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HOME (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT

ORDER

The 1st April, 2024

NO.4192—EC-CON-MISC-0008/2020 /Elec.— The following Order issued by Election Commission of India, New Delhi is hereby republished in the Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette* for general information.

NIKUNJA BIHARI DHAL
Chief Electoral Officer

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001

No. 76/OR-LA/17/2019

Dated: 27th March, 2024
7 Chaitra, 1946 (Saka)

ORDER

1. **WHEREAS**, the Commission, vide its Order No. 76/ECI/ORD/TERR/ES-II/OR-LA/17/2019 dated 28.12.2021, had disqualified Shri Laxman Kumar Bhoi, NH-6, Dharsa Road, PO-Dhankanda, Odisha, a contesting candidate for General Election to Odisha Legislative Assembly from 17-Sambalpur Assembly Constituency, held in the year 2019, under Section 10 A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, for being chosen as, and for being a member of either House of the People or of the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of a State for a period of three years, for not lodging his account of election expenses in the manner required by law; and

2. WHEREAS, the said Shri Laxman Kumar Bhoi had preferred an appeal dated 14.12.2023 under Section 11 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 against the said order and had also submitted his accounts of election expenses and had requested for the removal of the disqualification for the reasons stated in the said appeal; and

3. WHEREAS, the Competent Authority decided to give a hearing (through video conference) to the aforesaid applicant for deciding the appeal under section 11 of the Representation of People Act, 1951 and having heard him, has decided, vide its order dated 26th March, 2024 that the disqualification imposed on said Shri Laxman Kumar Bhoi, vide Order No.76/ECI/ORD/TERR/ES-II/OR-LA/17/2019 dated 28.12.2021, shall be revoked with immediate effect.

4. NOW, THEREFORE, the disqualification of Shri Laxman Kumar Bhoi as per the Commission's Order No. 76/ECI/ORD/TERR/ES-II/OR-LA/17/2019 dated 28.12.2021 shall be treated operative for the period w.e.f. 28.12.2021 to 21.03.2024 and will, thereafter, stands revoked.

By order
(RAKESK KUMAR)
SECRETARY